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Subject: Re: open and save a set of image

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cecilia.devecchi@gmail.com wrote:

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> We have a set of hdf files about wind field. We extract these data of
> an area on the Mediterranean Sea.
> We extract these data and we write them in a *.txt file with the
> following lines:
>
> fileout= 'C:\QS' + name + '.txt'
> print, ' OUTPUT FILE: ',fileout
> openw,2,/get_lun, fileout
> printf, 2, 'ASCENDING PASS (DAYTIME)'
> printf, 2, '  LON    LAT    SPD    U    V    SPD2 COUNT
> TIME
> etc....
> ....
> close, 2
>
> With these lines, we succed to pass every file, but we succed to write
> in txt only the first file :
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Only the first file? Or the last file?

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>
> file_array=file_search('C:\QS\',$
> '*.200*', count=num_file)
> for i=0, num_file-1 do begin
>   filename=file_array(i)
>   print, filename
>   openr, lun, /get_lun, filename
>
> ;read, analisis so the lines that we found above
> fileout= 'C:\QS' + name + '.txt'
> print, ' OUTPUT FILE: ',fileout
> openw,2,/get_lun, fileout
```

From your snippet, the name of the output file is the same for each input file. If this is actually what you want, then you should either:

- a) open the output file before the loop and close it after the loop, or
- b) open the output file in the loop with the /append specifier.

And, BTW, if you use /get\_lun in OPENW, you don't want the 2 in there. That is,

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openw, 2, /get_lun, fileout
should be something like
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openw, outfileid, fileout, /get_lun
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Same for the printf statements. I'm assuming this is a transcription error in your post rather than your actual code.

A short working version of the code in question, rather than incomplete snippets, may shine more light on the actual problem.

cheers,

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